1. The Monet Avenue 2.0 project includes the renovation of the streetscape along two blocks of the street, a plaza, and a series of social nodes.

2. The heart of the project, Monet Plaza, includes a water feature, social seating elements, dining areas, and a children's play feature.

3. The sustainable streetscape includes drought tolerant plants and local materials, but also, minimized the demolition of existing paving materials. The existing gray concrete and its layout patterns were carefully integrated into the new paving, maintaining existing control joint layouts.

4. One of the social nodes, the oak lounge, is a series of sustainably harvested black locust end-grain benches, bronze planters, and drought tolerant plantings, all shaded by salvaged native oak trees. The arrangement and multiple heights of the seating invite a wider user group to face and interact with others.

5. Another social node, the social stage, is series of wood terraces that encourages gathering, lounging and promenading. The area provides both areas to watch and to be watched and has become a favorite hang for the local teens.

6. A third social node, the charging station, offers a public Wi-Fi hot-spot and phone charging outlets. The infrastructure may be phone-centered; however, the seating arrangement encourages less phone-to-phone contact and more human-to-human.

7. Custom benches, central fountain, and a pop-up retailer in Monet Plaza. The laser-cut pattern in the bronze bench screen was derived from the ridgeline of the San Gabriel Mountains visible from the project.

8. Children are important to retail streetscapes. Instead of providing traditional play equipment, dual-use items were designed to provoke children's imaginations. Top, a lounge seating sculpture doubles as children's climbing apparatus. Bottom, the central fountain was designed for children to interact with the water.

9. People often gather around water features. To take that gathering further, the central fountain uses changing fountain water effects—fog and cascade. The anticipation of the change in effect causes people to gather and spend more time at the fountain as they wait for this change.

10. Details—Left, custom reclaimed lumber bench. Top, storm water sculptural bridges featuring the design inspiration key words. Bottom, paving with an imbedded poem selected as part of a contest with local high school students.